

MRS. WOODBURNE'S LETTER.

Narsapatnam, India,
February 12th, 1912.

Dear Link,—I'm sure you are all sorry for and in sympathy with dear Miss Ryerse and Narsapatnam.

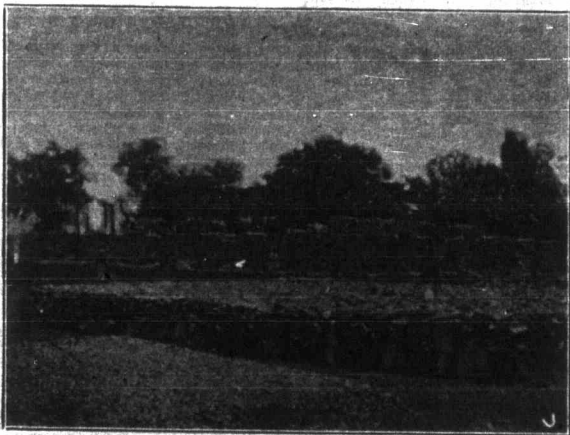
For Miss Ryerse, because she must give up her work in India for a time, and for Narsapatnam, because we shall be without a single lady missionary again, another year.

I want to tell you how much we en-

The whole day was given up to the Christians, then we spent the evening very quietly and happily in our own way, in our new home.

We have had another notable event in Narsapatnam, that being the meeting of the Godavari Association, which took place the first week in February. A goodly number of delegates gathered, and the meetings were very interesting and enthusiastic throughout.

Miss Priest came up from Tuni, and stayed two or three days after the



Narsapatnam Bungalow in course of Construction.

joyed our first Christmas in our new bungalow. It was indeed a happy time. On Christmas Sunday, there was a large gathering, first at the Sunday School, and afterwards at the preaching service.

Miss McLeod, who was with us as a guest, gave an address, chiefly to the children, and interested everyone.

Miss Jones, who was also with us, gave away some prizes awarded for recitation of Golden Text. Then on Christmas Day, the Christians gathered again, and after a hearty meal of rice and curry, all engaged in the races and sports, arranged and conducted by Mr. Woodburne.

meeting to give the women workers a bit of encouragement. They were all so glad to have her, and begged her to come again.

We are indeed grateful to Miss Priest for sparing us a little time from her work on the Tuni field.

I want to ask you, dear friends, to pray for the women here, that they may be kept in courage and faithfulness, and for myself, that I may be able to help them a little, even with my limited knowledge of Telugu.

Yours very sincerely,

HELEN WOODBURNE.